

THE DEAD NUMBER 92.

Of the Injured there Are 142, Many of Whom Will Succumb.

GOLIAD IS A TOWN OF SORROW AND DESOLATION.

The Relief Work Has Been Organized and the Injured are Being Tenderly Nursed, While the Needy Are Cared For; Many of the Survivors Are Penniless and Need Assistance.

GOLIAD, TEXAS, May 19.—Twenty-four have passed since the terrible cyclone yesterday, and some order has emerged from the chaos of last evening. The court has been converted into headquarters and where all of the seriously injured would be moved have received the best attention and nursing by an order corps of physicians and nurses neighboring towns. There are forty injured, of whom possibly 75 per cent will recover.

The confusion of yesterday there were no reliable errors in the list of dead, as indicated in the corrected list, but many more dead were brought in and the total aggregates thirty-three and fifty-eight negroes dead, and injured, of whom probably fifteen will recover.

Post correspondent, while traversing cyclone-swept district this afternoon, entered the body of a 4-year-old negro under the wreck of a building and more will doubtless be found in the district.

A storm-swept district is the western end of the city, beginning at the river station county bridge is demolished, and a area varying in width from four hundred yards and extending for a mile to the cemetery, where every tombstone is down and but the shrubbery left standing. Not a house escaped, and there was not a trace of animal or vegetable life left.

Trail here and there were wrecks of more substantial residences, but of these there was not a stick of lumber left. The entire pathway was strewn with the wreckage. The contrast between the beautiful valley of the Antonio resting between the green covered with growing crops seemed to enhance the desolation. A remarkable instance is that 225 were killed or injured out of about 250 who lived in the district.

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and to bring tears to the eyes of the most heartless was the tender ministrations to the wounded by the best women in Southern Texas acting in the capacity of nurses.

There was a little girl whose leg had been amputated. There a fond mother with hip, arm and legs broken. Here was a man with fractured skull, and all bore their misfortunes with such fortitude and resignation as only such people could who were populated a good Christian community.

THE PEOPLE ARE ORDERLY.

Not a merchant has opened his store, and the entire population mourn their loss and are found working on committees to the relief of the unfortunate. When a man desires a horse, buggy or other vehicle.

The wind was blowing pretty stiff from the East and a great deal of damage occurred outside the path of the cyclone, but on its eastern edge due to the suction created by the wind coming at right angles against the cyclone. On the western side, however, there was no damage whatever and no trace of the cyclone except the debris blown from its pathway.

The O'Connor guards, who were ordered to the scene by Adjutant General Seligson, reported yesterday thirty strong under Captain Barron, to Sheriff Taylor, who assigned them to the duty of patrolling the cyclone district and the court house to keep out all except those who were needed. There was no looting whatever attempted, however. The guards returned home tonight.

There was no cyclone insurance on any of the property destroyed.

Conductor Harrison of the Beeville train states that the first traces of the cyclone were to be seen four miles west of Goliad for a distance of a mile northward was a pathway marked by uprooted trees. On reaching the railroad track it veered east, following the track on the north side to the river, where it swept up and over the hill on which the west side of the town is located, finally spending its force three miles north of town. No damage was done to railroad property except to the telegraph line, about fifty poles being blown down. The country district was sparsely inhabited and fatalities are small, if any.

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entirely. His mother and two sisters were killed and four children badly injured.

Dr. J. Krause of Victoria expects heavy fatalities among the injured.

ARISING FROM LOCKJAW.

It is likely to result from splinters, of which nearly all injured persons had many. There have been only five amputations of limbs, though many will have to be made tonight or tomorrow.

The only living beings surviving the cyclone to be seen among the ruins this afternoon were two tame little chickens.

A noticeable feature of the sad event was the devout thankfulness of those who escaped with their lives though bereft of all earthly possessions. The negroes were especially demonstrative in this respect. The greatest loss of life occurred in the negro church, where services were being held, as is customary with them in the afternoon. Forty dead and wounded were taken out of the ruins, not one escaping.

Lee T. W. White and family were not at home, which was fortunate, as the Baptist parsonage was razed to the ground.

George Van Dahlen and family were away from home. His residence was completely demolished.

C. O. Hagland saved his family by taking them into a storm cellar constructed beneath his residence. The house was torn into splinters.

The Houston Post was complicated on all sides for the magnificent and accurate report in this morning's issue, sent out under such trying circumstances and in such short space of time.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

ISSUED BY THE COMMITTEE TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS.

Almost All of the Survivors Are Homeless and Penniless and Assistance Will Be Gratefully Received.

GOLIAD, TEXAS, May 19.—The following was issued by the finance committee this afternoon:

To the public: On the 18th day of May the town of Goliad was visited by a cyclone which, in its effects, was more horrible than the massacre of Fannin and his command. The prisoners had a certain and speedy death; not so with all in the storm-swept district, which is a bare waste. Thirty-three of the ninety-two victims of the cyclone have now been buried. Many died after the most acute suffering. More than seventy injured remain, a great number of whom are sure to die after a painful and lingering illness.

The neighboring counties have generously contributed physicians, nurses and money. Almost all of the survivors are absolutely homeless and penniless. The citizens of Goliad are accepting the visitation with brave hearts and giving cheerfully of their portion. Should it be the desire of the State at large to contribute towards a mitigation of our lot subscriptions will be received and acknowledged by L. Seligson, chairman, or J. C. Burns, county judge.

"By order of the finance committee."

A LIST OF THE DEAD.

Thirty Names of the Thirty-four Whites Lost.

The following is a revised list of the dead among the whites:

PINKIE V. LOTT, aged 12, daughter of W. W. Lott.

MARGUERITE POPE, aged 4 years, daughter of Attorney G. M. Pope.

It was not possible to obtain a list of the dead negroes, who number fifty-eight.

PROPERTY LOSSES.

Total Will Be in the Neighborhood of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The following is a complete list of property losses:

Mrs. L. A. Parker, residence, \$3000.

Stout estate, residence, occupied by John Alexander, \$2000.

Baptist church and parsonage, completely destroyed, including foundation, \$5000.

J. H. Ewell, residence, damaged \$100.

Methodist church and parsonage, destruction complete, \$2000.

George von Dahlen, residence, destroyed, \$2200.

Mrs. Harrison, residence, destroyed, \$1000.

G. E. Pope, residence, destroyed, \$1000.

D. D. Davis, residence, damaged \$2000.

P. P. Haring, residence, demolished, \$1000.

N. H. Brown, residence, damaged \$50.

J. H. Ewell, residence, damaged \$500.

Dr. W. S. Bechtel, residence, destroyed, \$1500.

John Angerstein, residence, destroyed, \$1500.

H. Maddux, residence, destroyed, \$1400.

Dr. Fant, residence, occupied by P. P. Haring, \$5000.

William Ford, residence, destroyed, \$2000.

Episcopal church, damaged \$500.

A. Fochler, residence, damaged \$50.

C. O. Hagland, residence, destroyed, \$1000.

Herriman estate, residence, destroyed, occupied by Mrs. Savage, \$800.

D. R. Fant, residence, occupied by D. S. Mathis, entirely destroyed, \$2500.

R. D. Newcomb, residence, destroyed, \$1200.

Thomas Chase, residence, destroyed, \$700.

J. J. Stoppel, residence, destroyed, \$150.

Will Lott, residence, destroyed, \$2000.

W. H. Williamson, residence, damaged \$500.

About forty small homes belonging to negroes \$5000.

Congregational church, colored, destroyed, \$1000.

Episcopal church, colored, destroyed, \$1000.

Methodist Episcopal church, parsonage, destroyed, \$1000.

George Whitney, residence, occupied by John W. Gilson, \$5000.

Mr. Nabinger, residence, occupied by W. B. Campbell, farm residence, occupied by J. W. Pearl, \$1200.

Wm. Moore, residence, completely wrecked and destroyed, \$15,000.

Benjamin Danforth, residence, damaged \$100.

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ED. KIAM, Mammoth Clothier

It is reported that there was a storm at Ben Hur, fifteen miles west, and that three houses were blown down. Three are reported killed and several injured. Can not get definite information, as the phone wires are down.

Mexia, Texas, May 19.—This section felt the effects of the storm yesterday afternoon in various kinds of property being more or less damaged. At Cotton City Mrs. Parson's house was wrecked and other property was injured. Herodotus fruit and shade trees, corn and other growing crops were damaged, while awnings, fences and outbuildings were demolished. No one has been reported as hurt.

A PILE OF KINDLING WOOD

IS WHAT REMAINS OF THE BANK AT FAIRFIELD.

A Number of Stores and Residences Were Wrecked and All the Churches Were Rendered Unserviceable.

Fairfield, Texas, May 18.—A tornado struck this place at 5 p. m. and destruction to property marks its pathway. The Post correspondent was in his office in the court house when the wind struck the building. Large plate glass windows in the office were blown in. The tower was carried off the court house and the tower clock was blown away. The damage to court house will amount to \$1500 or \$2000.

Twenty or thirty houses were literally demolished. Several business houses and the bank building torn to kindling. The Cumberland Presbyterian church is a total wreck. Both the Methodist and Baptist churches carried off their foundations. Very badly damaged. J. B. Gordon's residence was literally torn to atoms and household goods, wearing apparel, etc., scattered for many hundreds of yards away.

The Fairfield Recorder's office is a total wreck. All telephone lines wrecked; no telephone or telegraph message can be sent or received.

Loss to property estimated at \$10,000 to \$15,000. No deaths and few people injured.

IN SMITH COUNTY.

Tomatoes Ruined and Some of the Stores Wrecked.

Tyler, Texas, May 19.—A great deal of damage was done in this section yesterday by the heavy wind and rain. Sections of the roofs of the opera house and the South State college building were taken off, many shade and ornamental trees were blown down. The loss on tomato plants and corn in this county will reach into the thousands.

At Arp, this county, the store houses of Fair & Brown and Frederick & Son were blown from their foundations. The former is a total wreck, the goods being scattered in all directions. Reports come in this evening that fences in every section of the country were blown down and the crops exposed to the ravages of cattle.

San Antonio Was Prompt.

San Antonio, Texas, May 19.—In less than two hours' time today San Antonio raised \$450 cash, a carload of provisions and sent three trained nurses to Goliad for the relief of the storm sufferers. A meeting will be held at the business men's club tomorrow for the purpose of taking further relief measures. Mayor Hicks promises that San Antonio will do her part for the relief of Goliad.

THREE REPORTED KILLED

AT BEN HUR, NEAR GROESBECK, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Several Houses Were Demolished in Different Parts of the County and the Crops Were Badly Injured.

Groesbeck, Texas, May 19.—A heavy rain accompanied by a wind storm struck this place about 3 p. m. yesterday. In town several fruit trees and shade trees were blown down. A heavy rain fell all over the county. In nearly every community "beats" from corn and small grain were blown flat. At Abilene, about eight miles north-east, the Baptist church was so badly wrecked that it will have to be rebuilt. The Methodist church was blown from its blocks. Fences were blown down and barns unroofed.

At Horn Hill, about eight miles north-west, fences and crops were reported blown down. N. W. Alford's residence is reported blown from its blocks and a servant's house demolished. He himself was hurt by falling brick. West of Groesbeck trees and crops were blown down and outbuildings damaged.

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